

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS**  
**September 7, 2005**

Pursuant to public notice, the Board of Supervisors of Elections Meeting was held on September 7, 2005, in the City Council Chamber. Chair Furth called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Chair Allen J. Furth, Members Arnold Smith, Election Administrator Norma Stapleton, Acting City Clerk Watkins-Eldridge

Absent: Member Susan Pitcher

Member Smith moved to approve the minutes August 15, 2005 and August 29, 2005 Special. Seconded. Carried on voice vote.

Business and Miscellaneous

- **Write In Ballots**

Write-in ballots were discussed.

Write in candidate for the General Election, Arlene Berlin ask what would be acceptable on the ballot when her name is entered. Chair Furth explained to Board would like to have her name entered in the following way. Arlene Berlin or Arlen Berlin. It was stated the Board would accept the first 5 letters of her first name and her complete last name.

- **CLOSING OF THE POLLS ON PRIMARY ELECTION DAY**

The Board Request at the closing the polls that we do the following things:

- (1) Have Chief Judges call in all voting information to the City Clerks Office.
- (2) To have the Clerks Office phone in and fax in all end of election results to the City Council Chambers.
- (3) To inform the public via the Capital and City of Annapolis website the information on where and when the canvass will be held.

- **Updates**

The Boards was also updated on all election preparations.

Member Smith requested the minutes reflect a moment of silence in recognition of the victims of Katrina.

By unanimous consent the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Norma Stapleton  
Election Administrator